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**EXAMINER INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Responsive to the examiner interview conducted January 13, 2009 please accept the following statement regarding the substance of the telephonic interview between Examiner El Chanti and Attorney Michelle C. Craig.

The applicant and Examiner Hussein A. El Chanti agreed in an Examiner Interview conducted January 13, 2010, that the following claim amendment distinguishes from the art of record [Papatla *et al.* (U.S. Patent 7,379,996) and Blickenstaff (U.S. Patent 5,832,522)].

The proposed claim 1 amendment reads as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for migrating content on a network comprising:  
receiving a first request to access data at a current network address;  
directing the first request for access to a network address based on switching instructions provided in a first switch compliant file;

accessing a migration file comprising of a plurality of network entries, wherein each of said network entries comprises of one or more network addresses[[],];

reformatting the migration file using a switch compliant file language;

update said first switch compliant file with said reformatted plurality of network entries to generate a second switch compliant file corresponding to a new network address associated with said requested network address;

and wherein said current network address and a new network address are associated with one entry of said plurality of network entries;

analyzing said one entry to determine if said data is ready for migration to said new network address;

redirect a second request to access said requested network address to said new network address based on switching instructions provided in said second switch compliant file;

determine that said new network address is not ready for migration;

restore said first switch compliant file responsive to determining said new network address is not ready for migration;

and

when said data is ready for migration, automatically redirecting the request to access said data at said current network address to said new network address based on the analysis of said one entry in said migration file, wherein said data is retained at both said current network address and said new network address

redirect a third request to access said requested network address based on switching instructions provided in said first switch compliant file.

Respectfully submitted,

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